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SHARP DIVISION OF OPINION IN SENATE

On the Resolution Authorizing Inquiry into Railroad Holdings of Coal and Oil Lands.

RATE BILL ARGUED

By Senator Culberson in Support of his Substitute Measure.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE TAKES FIRST STEPS TO COMPLY WITH TILLMAN-GILLESPIE RESOLUTION BY SELECTING SPECIAL COUNSEL--PRESIDENT VETOES MIAMI FEDERAL COURT BILL.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Mar. 12.—There was a sharp division of opinion in the senate today over the question of whether the Tillman-Gillespie resolution, instructing the Interstate Commerce Commission to inquire into railroad holdings of coal and oil lands was a character justifying the president's message regarding it.
Senator Tillman complained that the president had charged congress with insincerity, pretense and ignorance, and Senators Lodge and Spooner took the position that the charge of insincerity was warranted. The debate was spirited but was interrupted at 2 o'clock when the railroad rate bill was called up and Senator Culberson made a two hour legal argument in which he supported a bill of his own which he introduced as a substitute for the pending house bill.
Senators Elkins and Bacon announced that they would discuss the resolution and message later and that several others would do the same.

COMMITTEE PREPARING FOR THE INVESTIGATION

Washington, Mar. 12.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has taken preliminary steps toward compliance with the Tillman-Gillespie resolution adopted by congress, directing the commission to make inquiry into the alleged restraints of certain railroads in handling coal and oil. The first step was the selection of special counsel in the investigation and today the commission announced that Edward B. Whitney, of New York, and Wm. A. Glasgow, Jr., of Philadelphia, had been retained as counsel. While some hearings will be held here it will probably be necessary to conduct hearings in other cities.

PRESIDENT VETOES MIAMI COURT BILL

Washington, Mar. 12.—The president today vetoed the bill providing for sittings of the United States district circuit courts, Southern District of Florida, at Miami. In his message to the house, where the bill originated, the president said there appeared to be nothing to demand a term of court at Miami.

HOUSE INCENSED AT THE SENATE

BECAUSE OF LATTER'S DISAPPROVAL OF MEASURES PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Mar. 12.—Statehood legislation formed one of the topics of discussion at the White House today. It developed from calls upon the president of Speaker Cannon and Representative Watson, of Indiana, the republican "whip" of the House, that members of the House were incensed at the Senate not only on the statehood bill, but on other measures passed by the house, which had been received with disapproval by the senate. Mr. Watson was positive the House would not concur in the senate amendments to the statehood bill.

Fire in Texas.
Amarillo, Texas, Mar. 12.—The Car-wagon building, the largest in the city, was totally destroyed by fire today. Total loss \$110,000, partially covered by insurance.

CHICAGO OBTAINS CONTROL OF TRACTION SITUATION

Decision of the Illinois Supreme Court Knocks Out Contention of Street Railway Companies.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Mar. 12.—By a decision of the United States Supreme Court, handed down today, the city of Chicago obtains almost complete control of the local traction situation.
The decision sustains the acts of the state legislature extending the life charters of street railway companies to 99 years but does not sustain the contention of the companies that contract rights, which are limited to the fewer years, are also extended.

Rescue Work Abandoned at The Courrieres Coal Pits

By Associated Press.
Paris, Mar. 12.—All rescue work has been suspended at the Courrieres pits where over a thousand miners lost their lives Saturday owing to the danger from escaping gases and emanations from the decomposing bodies.

Witnesses Must Testify In Anti-Trust Law Suits

By Associated Press.
Washington, Mar. 12.—The "Tobacco trust" cases, involving the right of witnesses to refrain from testifying before federal grand juries in proceedings under the anti-trust law, was today decided by the Supreme Court of the United States against the witnesses.
The cases grew out of proceedings for writs of habeas corpus instituted in the court for the southern district of New York, whose decision was affirmed.

CITY BOARD OF HEALTH IN SESSION

City Health Officer Recommended the Appointment of Many More Inspectors.

A meeting of the City Board of Health was held yesterday at noon, Mayor Bliss presiding. The meeting was a regular one, and considerable business was transacted.
The question of the employment of more sanitary inspectors at this season of the year was discussed, the city health officer recommending the employment of at least a dozen extra men. As the board has no funds for the employment of any inspectors other than the regular ones, the matter was referred to the city council.
The unsanitary condition of the streets cars was then brought up and discussed at some length. It was decided that the city health officer detail one of the inspectors to look after the condition of the cars and see that they are kept in a sanitary and healthy condition.
The anti-spitting law was then discussed at some length, as it was shown that the ordinance prohibiting expectorating on cars was defective. It was decided to ask the council to amend the ordinance so as to make it more effective.
Street car fenders were talked on, but no action was taken as the city already has an ordinance covering this matter.

NO GARBAGE WAGON FOR FOUR DAYS

Residents on certain portions of East Hill are very properly dissatisfied with the service which the garbage carts are giving in that part of the city. On a portion at least of the route where garbage is gathered Saturdays, no garbage wagons appeared last Saturday and garbage cans which had been put out that day remained until Monday. As Thursday was the last day on which garbage was gathered on the route referred to, it is readily seen that four days elapsed during which time people could not get their garbage hauled away.

PITCHED BATTLE WITH INDIAN OUTLAWS

Heavily Armed Officers Hurrying to Scene of Trouble Near Vinita, I. T.

Deputy Marshals Ambushed And Three Shot Down in Cold Blood.

NOTORIOUS WICKLIFFE BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIAN DESPERADOS MAY BE REINFORCED BY FULL BLOODED INDIANS OF THEIR TRIBE--MORE BLOODSHED IS FEARED.

By Associated Press.
Vinita, Indian Territory, Mar. 12.—Heavily armed officers late today are hurrying from all parts of the territory to the scene twenty-five miles southeast of Vinita, in the Cherokee nation, where the Wickliffe outlaws killed three deputy marshals Sunday night and at last reports were still battling with the remaining officers.
Because of the bitterly cold weather and mountainous country the officers will not be able to organize their forces for the attack before tomorrow.

THREE DEPUTIES KILLED IN FIGHT

Vinita, Indian Territory, Mar. 12.—Six deputy United States marshals were ambushed in Spavinaw Hills, I. T. last night by a band of outlaws. In the fight following three of the deputies, I. T. Gilstrap, of Kansas, Otis Tuttle of Vinita, and Richard Carey, of Talquah, were killed.
Thomas Wofford, a deputy who escaped, carried the news to Talequah, and Marshal Dargah issued orders to every deputy in the Northern District of Indian Territory to go to the scene.
Six deputies were hunting the Wickliffe for the murder of Deputy Vier last March.
The outlaws are believed to be headed by Charlie John and Thomas Wickliffe, sons of a former justice of the Cherokee supreme court. They are credited with many other crimes. More bloodshed is feared as it is reported that many of the Couders Indians in the Spavinaw Hills are joining the Wickliffes.
A number of famous Indian fighters are among the posses hunting the outlaws.

POWERS MUST ABIDE BY THE KENTUCKY DECISIONS

Slayer of Governor Goebel Greatly Disappointed at Decision of United States Supreme Court.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Mar. 12.—The Caleb Powers case was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States today against Powers. The opinion was delivered by Justice Harlan and held that the case was not removable from the state to the federal courts. The case was therefore remanded back to the Kentucky state courts. The opinion was unanimous.

Changes May Be Necessary In the President's Cabinet

By Associated Press.
Washington, Mar. 12.—The personal desires and arrangements of some other members of the cabinet will make necessary some shifting about in the president's cabinet in the event that Secretary Taft decides to accept the preferred place on the Supreme Bench to succeed Justice Brown, and the name of George V. L. Myer, of Massachusetts, at present ambassador to Russia, has been favorably considered with the prospect that he will fill the first vacancy. It can be definitely stated, however, that the president himself has not yet definitely settled upon just what these changes will be.

Jerome Brings Libel Suits Against New York Papers

By Associated Press.
New York, Mar. 12.—District Attorney William Travers Jerome today brought two libel suits for one hundred thousand dollars each, one against the New York American and the other against the New York Evening Journal. The suits were filed in the Supreme Court and the complaints were based on editorials which appeared in the papers named in the issues of March 8.

FOUNDATION FOR THE BLOUNT BUILDING

Workmen were Engaged Yesterday in Making Excavations. Machinery Arrives.

The first work towards the erection of the seven-story Blount building, at the corner of Palafox and Garden streets, was done yesterday morning when a force of workmen were engaged in making excavations and getting ready to put in the foundation for the big building. To-day a larger force of men will be at work and the work will be rushed as fast as possible.
F. Berne, chief engineer and superintendent of the Southern Ferro Concrete Company, and E. W. Monteur, general foreman, are now in the city and will remain here during the construction of the building. They were on the ground during yesterday and paid particular attention to the character of the soil as the excavations were made.
A lot of machinery to be used in the erection of the building has reached the city. It consists of steam concrete mixers, steam hoisting machines, etc., and this will be placed in position to-day or to-morrow, or as soon as it is taken from the cars.
The contractors expect to have the foundation completed within eighteen days, providing no obstacles are encountered, and as soon as this is finished the actual work on the building will commence.

COL. MANN INDICTED

HELD FOR PERJURY IN CONNECTION WITH THE HAPGOOD TRIAL.

By Associated Press.
New York, Mar. 12.—Colonel William D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, was indicted today for perjury, based on his testimony in the recent trial of Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, on the charge of criminal libel.

COMMITTEE ON RIVERS AND HARBORS

Of House of Representatives Due in Pensacola at 7:30 o'clock This Morning.

WILL VIEW THE BAY

From on Board the United States Dredge Boat Caucus.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF BUSINESS MEN APPOINTED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL ACCOMPANY DISTINGUISHED VISITORS--PARTY WILL DEPART FOR MOBILE AT ONE O'CLOCK.

The special train bearing the members of the Rivers and Harbors committee of the House of Representatives, who are on a tour of inspection of southern ports, will reach Pensacola this morning at 7:30 o'clock, provided the train is on time. The committee has been out from Washington for a about a week and has visited a number of Georgia and Florida ports, spending a few hours at each place.
When the train reaches the depot this morning the committee will be met by a special committee from the Chamber of Commerce, composed of twenty-five prominent business men, who will accompany the congressmen to the Commandancia street wharf, where the entire party will go on board the dredge Caucus, which has been placed at the disposal of the committee by Capt. J. E. Tuttle. Captain Dunn brought the dredge up to the city last night and she will be ready to receive the distinguished party this morning when they leave their train.

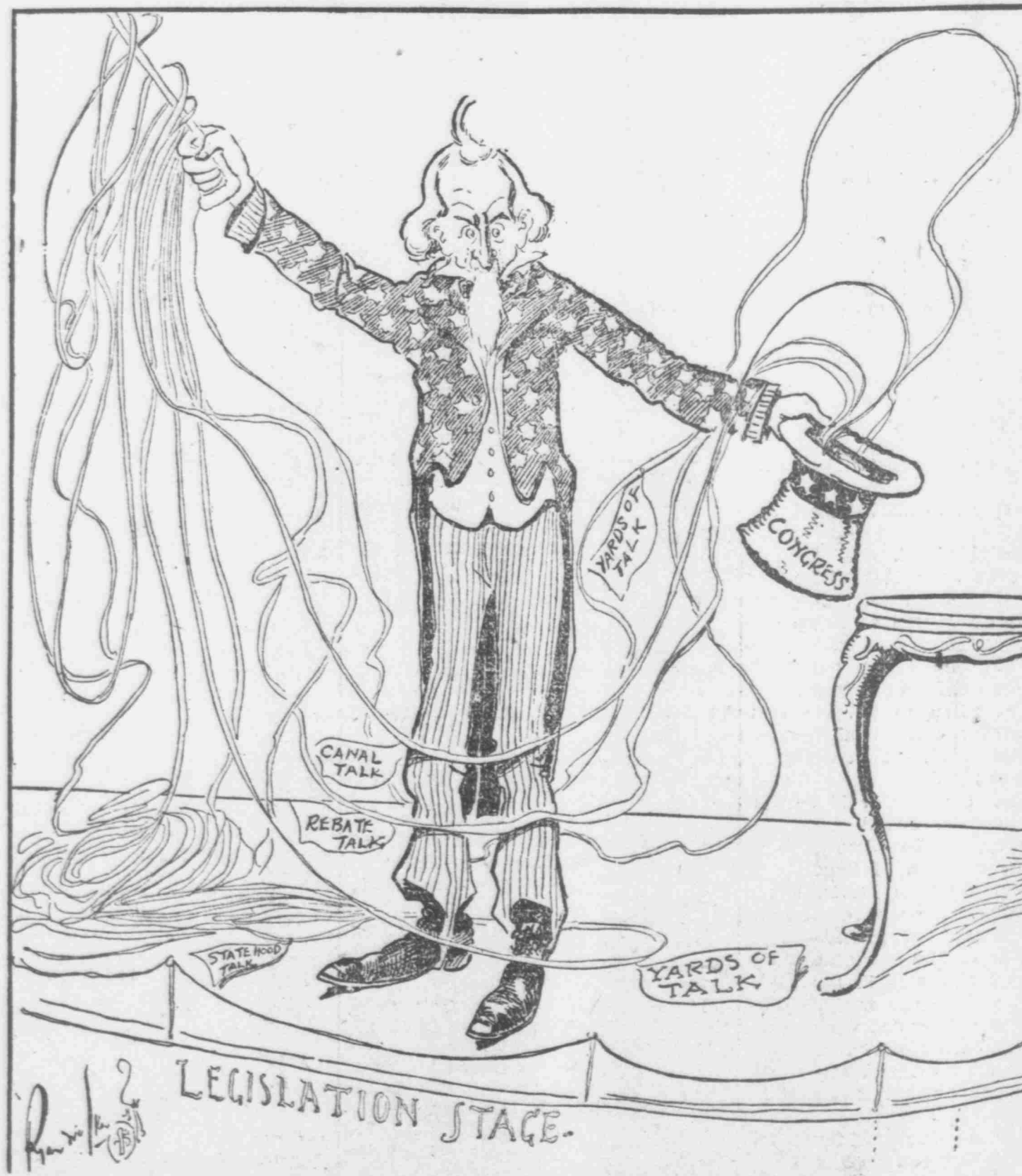
The Caucus will steam down the bay, allowing the visitors a good opportunity to view the harbor, and note its importance and will continue out to where the dredging is being done. The return trip will then be made, reaching the city about noon, when the committee will board their train and depart at 1 o'clock for Mobile, where they will spend a few hours.

In the party are Congressman Sparkman, the ranking Democratic member of the committee, and Congressman Lamar, who is making the trip with them on account of the fact that a number of the ports visited by the committee are in his district.
Those who are supposed to compose the party are: Congressmen Donnan, Acheson, Bishop, Davidson, McLachlan, Lorimer, Bede, Jones, Ellis, Sparkman, Ransdall, Burgess, Humphreys, Adamson, Hardwick, Maynard, Sherman, McCann, Hepburn, Mann, Griggs, Richardson (of Alabama), Alexander, Mrs. Acheson, Miss Acheson, Mrs. McLachlan, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Griggs, Mrs. Adamson.

ORGANIZED STATE BANK AT CHIPLEY

Special to The Journal.
Chipley, Fla., Mar. 12.—The State Bank of Chipley was organized here this afternoon with a capital of twenty-five thousand dollars. F. Bullock is president; A. L. McNeal, vice-president; Charles B. Dunn, cashier; A. L. Wells, assistant cashier; and F. Bullock, Charles B. Dunn, A. L. McNeal, T. J. Watts, A. L. Wells, W. Williams, J. Brown, Farrior, W. O. Butler, Sr., and W. E. Coleman form the board of directors.
Committees to draft by-laws and secure buildings and fixtures were appointed. Butler & Simmons were employed to prepare the charter and the bank will begin business just as soon as the charter can be procured.

Henry's Promotion.
London, Mar. 12.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says that Emperor William during the summer intends to gazette his brother, Prince Henry of Prussia, as commander in chief of the entire German fleet on active service.



MAGICIAN SENOR SAM: "REALLY IT IS AMAZING THE YARDS AND YARDS OF THIS STUFF I GET OUT OF THIS HAT."